

50 VILLAGES
DESTROYEDMohammedans Let Loose
For Murder.

CHURCH WAS PILLAGED

Women and Girls Captured and Taken
to the Turkish Camps By
Drunken Soldiers.

Vienna, Sept. 23.—The correspondent of Die Zeit at Kirk Kilissa, in eastern Turkey, says that the authorities of the district have distributed arms to the Mohammedans declaring that the powers have given the Sultan carte blanche and ordering them to exterminate the Bulgarian inhabitants.

Fifty villages have been destroyed. At Erkaroon the Mohammedans pillaged the church. Drunken soldiers later paraded the streets in priests' vestments. Many of them captured women and girls and took them to the Turkish camps.

OVER HALF FRESHMEN.

Norwich University Opens With Largest Entering Class Since 1890.

Northfield, Sept. 22.—The 74th academic year at Norwich University opened to-night under conditions auspicious of a most successful year. The freshmen class numbers 61 men which is the largest entering class since the University was removed to Northfield in 1890. The upper classes are nearly all back and the total enrollment is 104 men.

It is understood but not officially confirmed, that Norwich is one of the six military colleges in the United States mentioned by Sec. Root in his recent list. To these colleges a regular officer is detailed and the two graduates having the highest standing are eligible to appointment under examination to the post of second lieutenant in the regular army.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Discussion at the Convention of Vermont Baptists.

Saxtons River, Sept. 22.—The general topic of the Sunday school was considered at the second day's session of the Baptist state convention today.

Additional delegates who arrived today increased the number to over 150. A symposium on the present needs of the Sunday school included addresses by Rev. Dr. C. H. Spaulding of Boston, Rev. C. R. B. Dodge of St. Johnsbury, E. H. McEwen of Vergennes, Principal E. H. Edgcomb of Derby academy and Rev. N. B. Lawson of Brattleboro. The last address of the morning session was by Rev. E. M. Fuller of Burlington, on "Vernant, as a Field for Sunday School Work."

BLEW OPEN SAFE.

But Train Robber Secured No Cash From Express Co.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 23.—The Burlington Flyer on the Burlington River R. R. bound hither from Denver, was held up last night five miles north of this city by four masked men. They forced an entrance to the express car after exchanging shots with the express messenger and blew open the safe. But the officials of the express company declare they secured no money. In the explosion that opened the safe one robber was badly hurt it is believed. The robbers escaped.

REFUNDING TO BE RENEWED.

Secretary Shaw Authorized Statement Today.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Secretary Shaw authorizes the statement that owing to the scarcity of two per cent bonds both for circulation and as security for government deposits he will renew refunding operations to the extent of 20,000,000, in accordance with a previous circular. He also authorizes the statement that he will redeem five per cent maturing February 1, 1904, paying interest to interest to maturity.

BOUND FOR BOSTON.

Honorable Artillery Co. Leaves Liverpool For This Country.

London, Sept. 23.—The Honorable Artillery company numbering 170 left today for Liverpool where they will embark on the steamer Mayflower for Boston. A large crowd, mostly women, was at the station to bid the soldiers farewell.

POSTOFFICES ADVANCED.

Eighty-five Fourth Class Made Presidential-Stewards, One.

Washington, Sept. 22.—There will be 85 fourth class post offices in the United States advanced to the presidential class Oct. 1. They include Vermont—Stowe.

Senator Jones' Daughter Dead. Washington, Sept. 23.—Information has been received here that Mrs. Frank W. Plant, daughter of James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the National Democratic committee, died suddenly of heart failure at Deer River, Minn., while camping out with her husband.

WATERBURY MERCHANT
LOST MUCH MONEY

F. D. Gillett Said to Have Had \$700 in Money and Checks Stolen From Him.

Waterbury, Sept. 22.—A bold man followed F. D. Gillett into his store yesterday morning and while the latter went to answer a telephone call, the man took a bag of money and checks amounting to \$700, so it is said, which Mr. Gillett laid down on the counter. Suspicion points to a woodchopper who has been employed by Arthur Crandall, in the latter's woods as Bolton.

Deputy Michael Murphy of Richmond and Constable McLaughlin of Jonesville are searching for the man. The robbery was reported to them late, as Mr. Gillett did not miss the money for some time and even then did not notify the officers until about noon time.

It is believed that the suspected man went to Montreal as a man of his description was seen in a saloon at Essex Junction a few hours after the robbery was committed. He purchased a ticket for Montreal at that place. Search was also made at Montpelier.

The suspect is described as short, dark complexioned and had black hair and mustache. He wore a black shirt and was poorly dressed, having but recently come from the woods. He received \$50 from Mr. Crandall, his employer, Saturday for work that he had done. His home is said to be in Saratoga, N. Y.

RAN OVER SPECTATOR.

Marshall at Lamotte County Fair Disgraced Himself.

Morrisville, Sept. 22.—The most exciting event of the opening day of the Lamotte county fair was the running down of one of the spectators by Marshall W. G. McClintock. Mr. McClintock started to cross the grounds directing his horse into a foot path on the run. He narrowly escaped two boys and then struck P. C. Leach of Bakerfield, a man about 60 years of age, knocking him down and his horse running over him.

The crowd was very indignant and threats of violence were quite generally made. Order was soon restored and Mr. Leach was taken in a carriage to Dr. Roblee's office where it was found that he had suffered a dislocated shoulder and some injury to an ankle. His wounds were dressed and it is probable that no very serious results will follow.

PREVENTED A RUNAWAY.

Accident at Brattleboro Averted by Admiral Hichborn.

Brattleboro, Sept. 22.—Admiral and Mrs. Philip Hichborn of Washington, D. C., who have been spending the summer at the Brattleboro house, will leave Thursday for Boston for a few days before returning to Washington.

Admiral Hichborn prevented a runaway accident on Ames hill Saturday afternoon, and is lame in consequence. A little girl was alone in a carriage which stood in front of the house where the admiral was seated on the piazza. The horse started to run, and the admiral, although a very heavy man, jumped from the piazza and caught the horse by the bit. In doing so he sprained one ankle, which makes it difficult for him to travel.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Observed by Pittsford Couple in House in Which They Began Housekeeping.

Pittsford, Sept. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Leonard of Pittsford celebrated their golden wedding at their home in town yesterday afternoon and last evening.

The event was celebrated in the same house to which they went directly after the marriage ceremony in the village church, 50 years ago, and in which they have resided ever since.

A large number of friends and neighbors called during the afternoon and evening to extend their congratulations. Mr. Leonard has carried on a large farm in Pittsford all his life and is considered one of the most successful farmers in the county.

BIG ENTERING CLASS.

University of Vermont Freshman Class Much Larger Than Last Year.

Burlington, Sept. 23.—Up to a late hour last night 110 students, of whom 10 were young women, had reported for entrance in the freshman class. Of this number 20 took the entrance examination in English last June. This shows an increase of 23 over the number of students who reported at the same time last year. Two men have entered the junior, and one the sophomore class. It is probable that the registration will be considerably increased.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Winning Streak of Boston Americans Broken.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Boston, Chicago 7, Boston 0.

At Philadelphia, Detroit 7, Philadelphia 4.

At New York, Cleveland 5, New York 4.

At Washington, St. Louis 5, Washington 2.

American League Standing.

Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.

Boston 37 41 .474 St. Louis 43 47 .478

Cleveland 34 44 .432 Detroit 32 47 .403

Philadelphia 29 53 .354 Chicago 27 53 .338

New York 26 54 .325 Washington 24 54 .305

Yesterday's National League scores: At Pittsburgh, Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 4 (10 innings).

At St. Louis, Boston 10, St. Louis 1.

At Chicago, Chicago 6, New York 1.

At Cincinnati (1st game), Philadelphia 12, Cincinnati 7; (2nd game), Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 1.

National League Standing.

Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.

Pittsburgh 30 47 .387 Brooklyn 28 51 .354

A BRUTAL
ASSAULT

Mrs. Tromblee of Northfield the Victim.

WAS MADE INSENSIBLE

Supposed Assailant is a Man Named Martin, Who is a Junk Collector.

Northfield, Sept. 23.—A brutal assault was committed on Mrs. Tromblee of the South Village last night by a man supposed to be a fellow named Martin whose business is that of a junk collector. The woman was beaten into insensibility.

The assault was committed in the evening, the man going to the house and representing himself, so it is said, to be working in the interests of the woman's husband who is at present confined in jail at Montpelier.

The assault was evidently made with a stick of wood or some other blunt instrument. The woman's head was badly bruised. When the assailant went away he left the woman apparently dead. She recovered, however, this morning, and her condition is considered satisfactory. She was attended by physicians today and made as comfortable as possible. She is 40 years of age and has two small children. The man who is suspected of being her assailant is not to be found as officers are in search of him.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIA'S
ARE IN MONTEPELIER

Nearly 300 of Them Assembled for Field Day of Uniform Rank.

Montpelier, Sept. 23.—Up to noon today nearly 300 Knights of Pythias had arrived in this city to participate in the field day of the Uniform Rank here and the Grand lodge at Barre tomorrow. Lieut. Colonel Ned J. Roberts of Barre has established headquarters in the small dining room at the Pavilion. Major-General James E. Carnehan of Indianapolis arrived in town last evening.

This forenoon about 200 Knights went on an excursion to the Barre granite quarries, a special train being provided at that city. The party returned much pleased with the excursion, in time for dinner.

At 2 o'clock the parade of the Uniform Rank was formed. There were about 250 men in line. The parade was headed by the Bellows Falls Knights of Pythias band, Lieut.-Col. N. J. Roberts and his adjutant, Capt. C. M. Willey of Barre, the non-commissioned staff, carriages containing Major-General Carnehan and his aid C. F. G. Tinker of St. Johnsbury and other officers. The following companies were in line, Vermont No. 1, St. Johnsbury, H. M. Nelson commanding, Hardwick No. 2, George D. Bailey commanding, Rutland No. 3, William L. Davis commanding, St. Albans No. 4, J. G. Hoyt commanding, Champlain No. 5, Burlington, C. M. Brownell commanding, Barre No. 6, N. B. Ballard commanding and Bellows Falls No. 7, H. M. Ingram commanding. The prize drill will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon and a public meeting at the Golden Fleece this evening.

IRENE CANNING IN BURLINGTON.

Taken Back to Barre By Her Father Yesterday.

Burlington, Sept. 23.—The mystery surrounding Irene Lane, the young girl arrested last week for loose behavior and afterward examined for insanity, was partially cleared up in city court today. The girl's father, who is a stone cutter from Barre, put in an appearance and upon his promise to take the girl home, he was permitted to take her with him, the case against the girl being not prosessed.

The girl told at least a half dozen stories about herself. Her father says she ran away from home when she was 15, and went to Missouri with a man. She claims that she was married to him and that he died. She later went to Indiana where she spent six months in an insane asylum, from where cause it does not appear. Then she came to Vermont again. She left Barre and came to Burlington, and her folks thought she had employment here as she informed them to that effect in her letters. She has an excellent education, being a graduate of a High School. She is 21 years of age, and the oldest of a family of ten children.

DROVE TEN MACHINES.

Meeting of Vermont Automobile Club at White River Junction.

White River Junction, Sept. 22.—The run of the Vermont Automobile club from all parts of the state to the Junction House brought here ten machines, several being touring cars, and 80 tourists.

Burlington, St. Albans, Montpelier, Barre, Johnsonville, St. Johnsbury, Barre and Springfield were represented.

Notice To Commandery.

St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 11, will meet in their asylum, Friday, the 25th, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Alex Cruekshank. Per order, E. B. Whitaker, Em. Commander.

ALDERMEN
IN A SCRAP

Alderman Duffy Says He Can Lick Currier.

ADJOURNED IN CONFUSION

Much Business of Importance Before Last Evening's Meeting of the Board.

A regular meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening when several matters of importance came up for action, in addition to the appearance of Everett Hood and a personal scrap between Aldermen Duffy and Currier, in which the former declared he could lick Currier.

The matter of granting the request of Perry & Scribner for a relocation of their water mains on Washington street south of Nelson street came up for consideration. The committee on streets reported that because of the existing injunction the city could not grant the request for a relocation and the report was accepted. Perry & Scribner asked to lay a new and larger main on the opposite side of the street from their present pipes. After a statement by Mr. Perry and some further discussion of the matter it was voted to grant Messrs. Perry & Scribner permission to open Washington street for the purpose of repairing and relaying its present line of pipe with pipe of the same size.

Another water matter was the request of George Mann to lay pipe from his spring on West Hill to his house on Wellington street. The street committee reported recommending that Mr. Mann be granted permission to dig up the streets, provided he lay a 10 inch pipe with lead joints. The report was accepted and adopted.

A still more important matter relating to water was the vote of the board in instructing the mayor to call a city meeting to see if the voters will authorize the council to pledge the credit of the city for improvements in the city water system. The city council appropriated \$21,000 for water this year, but it has all been expended and there is yet to pay interest on bonds, and repairs on the Orange brook reservoir. The expenditure on this latter work has been considerable because of faulty work last year. In the endeavor to economize last year the work was slighted and a portion of it had to be done over again this year, and now it has got to be paid for.

The city clerk stated he had been requested to bring before the board the matter of the city's giving a trust deed for funds left in trust for care of cemetery lots. It was voted that the parties interested be invited to appear before the council and state their understanding of the matter.

A communication from R. A. Horr stated he had a bill against the city for care and nursing of the late Patrick Manning during his last illness, and if the city did not pay at once he should sue. City Clerk Mackay stated he had been directed by the overseer of the poor to pay \$18 for the care of Mr. Manning during his last sickness of four days. It was also stated that the amount demanded for the service was between \$40 and \$50. Referred to overseer of the poor to report back.

The franchise granted the Orange County Telephone company was produced and read and it was voted the present city council would not call on the company to bury its wires during the present municipal year except in such streets as are named in their franchise. The Orange county franchise expires Oct. 6.

The request of the N. E. Telephone Co. for a location of poles on the French estate was referred to the street committee to report back.

James W. Hall tendered his resignation as one of the city auditors and it was accepted. Mr. Hall has removed from Barre.

George Stratton was granted a permit to operate a steam engine in his stone shed.

Catherine Cilley was granted a lunch room license for 505 North Main street. The request of G. Tomasi for a lunch room license was refused on the ground that he had no means or room to conduct a lunch room in the place for which the license was asked.

E. A. Brown was granted a permit to build an addition, provided he does not extend his rear wall beyond a straight line drawn from the corner of the granite block to the corner of the Reub block.

Everett Hood presented the mayor, aldermen and city clerk each a photograph of himself, wife and car and the city automobile. Mr. Hood stated the photos cost \$3. The aldermen extended Mr. Hood a vote of thanks.

On motion of Alderman Albisetti it was voted to construct a crossing on Foster street near Bassett street. Another motion ordered a city warrant for \$2,000 paid over to the street commissioners for paving streets. It was passed.

Chief of Police Brown reported the bowling alleys, lunch rooms, truckmen, etc., who had failed to pay the regulation license for 1903. The list was referred to the city attorney.

It was voted that the chief of police put a regular policeman on South Main street while the street was being paved and that a special be designated to take his place. The mayor, aldermen, city engineer and A. J. Langfeldt went into a committee of the whole on paving. Mr. Langfeldt complained the city was not furnishing paving fast enough to keep his men busy. It was stated cars could not be secured in which to ship the stone from the quarry. The discussion brought Alderman Duffy to the front, who demanded to know what

PROMINENT
IN CHICAGO

Former Barre Man Who Died Yesterday.

WAS ALSON S. SHERMAN

One of the Early Mayors of the Windy City—He Also Held Other Offices.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Alson Smith Sherman, who was chosen mayor of Chicago in the eighth year of its corporate existence, died at his home in Waukegan, Ill., today at the age of 92 years. Mr. Sherman came to Chicago from Barre, Vt., his birth place, in 1835, and at once took an active part in public affairs.

Alson Smith Sherman was the oldest son of Col. Nathaniel Sherman and was born in Barre in 1811. There were 13 children. The old Sherman place is a farm on the West Hill a short distance south of Peck Pond. Alson learned his trade, that of a mason, from his father. He was married in 1833 to Aurora Abbott, daughter of Abijah and Abigail Abbott of Barre. Their married life was a little more than 50 years, the wife dying July 20, 1883. They had 14 children.

Mr. Sherman went to Chicago soon after his marriage, arriving there Nov. 1, 1836. He was for many years a resident of that city, and was connected with many of its early enterprises. In 1844, eight years after he became a resident there, he was elected mayor. Besides holding that office he served the city as alderman for two terms, was chief of the fire department two years and was early connected with the school department of the city as trustee.

One of his most important services to Chicago was in the water department. With two other citizens named Ogden and Sheldor, he was instrumental in circulating a petition and procuring an act from the legislature authorizing the building of the present extensive water works of the city. He was appointed one of the first water commissioners.

With the Methodist denomination of that city he allied himself in 1840. He bought the first lot on the west side of Chicago river ever bought for church purposes. In 1856 Mr. Sherman left that city and went to Waukegan, a city about 30 miles north of Chicago, on the shore of Lake Michigan.

Mr. Sherman was a hard working man all his life but time had dealt very kindly with him. Although he was 92 years of age his faculties were well preserved. His family, with one exception, settled near him.

The father of the deceased was interested in the granite industry of Barre. He was the builder of many public buildings in Montpelier, including the first granite state house, quarrying the granite from the Abbott farm. Other sons were interested in the building business. Smith Sherman was one of the first to open up the marble quarries of Rutland. He carried the marble blocks to Castleton—where he had a mill—to be sawed, then carted the marble to the canal at Whitehall to be shipped. Two other brothers were also engaged in a similar business.

DONETTI-ROSSI.

Popular Young People Married This Forenoon.

Guilio Donetti, a stone cutter in the employ of the No. Barre Granite Co. and Miss Ester Rossi, for several years bookkeeper for the Electric Sausage Co.'s store, were married at the city clerk's office this forenoon at 11 o'clock, B. H. Wells performing the ceremony. Miss Camille Hurst was bridesmaid and Angelo Bianchi was best man. The bride was handsomely dressed in a dress of white silk and laces and carried lilies of the valley and carnations. The bridesmaid was dressed in white silk and carried lilies of the valley and carnations.

A reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Donetti this evening at their home, 15 Foss street.

AUDIENCE WAS PLEASED.

Colonial Motion Picture Co. Showed to Fair Crowd.

The Colonial Motion Picture Co. exhibited to a fair-sized crowd at the opera house last evening, and the entertainment was entirely successful. The pictures, both humorous and instructive, called forth considerable applause. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Firemen.

Sylvester, a clever magician, gave two exhibitions, of 15 and 12 minutes, doing tricks that astonished the audience.

On account of the weakness of the electric current at the opera house the pictures suffered somewhat, but that did not detract enough to mar the pleasure of the evening.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

The next regular meeting of the Central Labor Union of Barre and vicinity will be held on Friday evening, Sept. 25th. Place, Sharpshooters' hall, Quinlan building. Time, 7:30 o'clock. Delegates will please take due notice thereof and endeavor to be present. Per order

B. F. HEALEY, President.

C. C. Ramsdell, Secretary.

WILLIAM H. EASTMAN
DIED THIS FORENOON

Was One of the Prominent Business Men of the City and Much Respected.

William H. Eastman of the firm of Eastman Bros., one of Barre's most respected business men, died at his home on Wellington street at 10 o'clock this forenoon after an illness of several months duration. The cause of death is not determined. Mr. Eastman was a native of West Fairlee, where he was born 42 years ago last July and was the son of J. G. Eastman, a prominent and long-time merchant of that place. He came to Barre in 1887 and after clerking nine months with L. J. Bolster, engaged in business with Byron Whitney under the firm name of Eastman & Whitney in the basement of the Nichols block. Later he bought out Mr. Whitney and moved the store to the Aldrich building across the street. In 1895 the partnership of Eastman Bros., consisting of J. M. W. H. and B. A. Eastman was formed and the handsome three story block now occupied by them was erected. Mr. Eastman is survived by a wife and two small children.

The funeral will be held from his home on Wellington street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Poole officiating. The interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

HIS NECK WAS BROKEN.

Brother of Lafayette Cheney of Washington Killed at Somersworth, N. H.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Lafayette Cheney was notified yesterday afternoon that his brother, Alphonso A. Cheney of Dover, N. H., had been instantly killed at Somersworth, N. H. He left this morning to go to Dover. The accident was of a peculiar nature. The deceased was moving a piano from a summer theatre when he was struck by a heavy wire. His neck was broken. Mr. Cheney was a prominent citizen of Dover, having served several years as councilman. Besides his brother Lafayette of this place he has another brother, Lieut. P. C. J. Cheney.

NEW LODGE FORMED.

New England Order of Protection at Graniteville.

The New England Order of Protection has organized a lodge at Graniteville, which has been named "Summit Lodge." They start with fine prospects for the future. They have twelve candidates for the next meeting which is to be held at their hall Friday evening, at which time the Degree team of Barre Lodge will give the Initiatory degree. All members of the team are requested to meet for practice Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

Metallic Circuit From Montpelier to Calais.

Montpelier, Sept. 22.—The Vermont Telephone and Telegraph Company has today completed metallic circuit to Calais and beyond by which twelve subscribers along the route have been connected with the Montpelier exchange, all of whom are provided with long distance telephones. Several other farmer's lines are under process of construction and the work on these will be pushed as rapidly as possible until cold weather.

ALLOWS PETITION.

Widow Will Be Given One-third of Ambrose Averill Estate.

Montpelier, Sept. 23.—In the Ambrose Averill estate case, Judge Carleton announced today that he has allowed the widow's petition for one-third of the estate outright. The case will probably go up to supreme court.

NOTICE TO USERS OF CITY WATER.

Owing to the repairs that I have had to make on the Orange Brook Dam, I have drawn nearly all the storage from the Bolster Reservoir, and I ask all patrons to use the city water with the greatest of care; especially the use of hose. W. T. Campbell, Supt.

A PARTIAL REPORT.

Grand Jury Found Nine True Bills and Ten Not Found.

Montpelier, Sept. 23.—Washington county grand jury today made a partial report showing nine true bills and ten not found.

Senator Farwell Died Today.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Ex-Senator Charles B. Farwell died this morning.